AES Students Make Apple-Head Dolls

The girls pictured above made dried apple-head dolls in connection with their Virginia history unit in Social Studies. They are members of Mrs. Gregory's fourth grade class at the Appomattox Elementary School. Mrs. Carolyn Coleman gave advice and assistance to the girls and Mrs. Gregory.

Pictured from left, are Dana Lee, Robin LeGrand, Anne Kerr, Jennifer Coleman, and Cheryl Wooten. Not pictured, but participating in the project was Kathy Bryan.

Tops News

Lois Smith, Reporter

The meeting was called to order by Susan Martin - leader. The pledge was recited by the members.

The best loser of the week was JoAnn Shorter with a loss of 5 pounds. Nellie Bryant was runner up with a loss of 4¾ pounds.

Pat Hodge was the winner of the monthly fruit drawing.

The current contest will end on December 14. As the contest stands now Virginia Shelton is in first place. Vivian Bryant is second and Dale Bryant is third.

Nellie Bryant had charge of the program for the week. Her topic was "Gods Answer To Fat." Nellies program gave everyone of the girls something to really think about in the coming weeks and months.

Awards night was presided over by Thelma Knight - weight recorder. The awards were given as follows: Queen-Vivian Bryant. Virginia Shelton would have been queen for the month but she was a new member and Thelma did not have a past monthly weight to compare her current weight to. She has been amember of TOPS for five weeks and has done a wonderful job of losing weight. Those receiving jewelry or money were as follows: Dale Bryant, 2 months, no absenses; Pat Hodge, Lois Smith and Thelma Knight, 2 months, no absenses. Honorable mention was Elaine Carson staying the same for 1 month.

The girls decide to give Christmas gifts at the last meeting before Christmas - December 21. The amount suggested to be paid for the gifts was $2.00. Everyone should try to be at this meeting before the new year begins.

The next meeting will be held on December 14, 1978. Fidelity Branch Bank. Weigh-in 6:30. Meeting 7:00.

Pamplin Community Center, Inc. To Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Pamplin Community Center, Inc. will be at 8 p.m., December 19th at Pamplin United Methodist Church. In addition to annual progress reports and election of directors, the Corporation will act upon an amendment to it's Articles of Incorporation. This amendment has previously been unanimously approved by the board of directors. All members are urged to attend.

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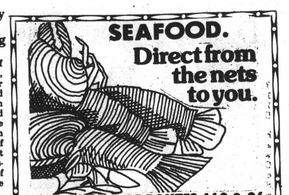

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DEATHS

Charles E. Cy...

Charles Edward Cyrus Sr., 72, of 2201 Craig Street died at 12:08 A.M. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1978 in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Porter and Bertha Meadows Cyrus. He was a member of Bible Baptist Church and was a retired employee of Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp. where he had served for 41 years and was a member of the Quarter Century Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Houston Cyrus; four sons, Charles E. Jr., Clarence J., Franklin D., and Preston E. Cyrus all of Lynchburg; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Cyrus and Mrs. Phyllis A. Anderson, both of Lynchburg. 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 A. M. Friday from Bible Baptist CHurch. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. John A. Seay

Mrs. Marian Coffey Seay, 69, wife of John Albert Seay of 246 McWane Circle, Lynchburg, died Saturday at 4:30 a.m. at their residence.

Born in Nelson County, she was a daughter of the late William Lunsford and Claudia Tooley Coffey. She was a member of Park View United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Juanita S. Hicks of Lynchburg and Mrs. Raymond B. Archer, Jr. of Appomattox; a stepson, George E. Seay of Lynchburg; a brother, George C. Coffey of McKenny; two sisters, Mrs. Kyle L. Padgett of Lynchburg and Mrs. Ralph Stinnett of Baltimore; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday from Whitten Park Avenue Chapel. Interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd T. Mawyer

Cora (Bessie) Franklin Mawyer, 79 of 2920 Richmond Street, Lynchburg, died at 3:05 P.M. on Monday in Guggenheimer Hospital following a long illness. She was the wife of Lloyd Talmadge Mawyer Sr.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Robert Sterling and Cora Wooten Franklin. She was a retired employee of Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp. and a member of Hollywood Baptist Church in Appomattox County.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three sons, Elmo V. and Robert S. Mawyer of Lynchburg, and Lloyd T. Mawyer Jr. of Midlothian; two daughters, Myrtle N. Neighbors, of Brookneal, and Elaine M. Bryant of Rustburg; a brother Jim Franklin of Appomattox, two sisters, Mazie P. Taylor and Mary F. Kestner both of Appomattox, and 25 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel with burial in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Coun... Line

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lively and Granny Lively Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Tucker and girls.

Miss Lisa Tucker is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker, Mrs. Polly Tucker and Chiquite Tucker spent last Friday in Abingdon selling tobacco.

Mrs. David Carson and Susan and Mrs. Richard Nash spent Thursday in Richmond.

Mrs. Winifred Nash and Wendy visited Mrs. Nash's mother Mrs. Dudley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore Sunday night. billy is on the sick list.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash over the week end were: Mr. George D. Nash, Cheryl and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mullins and David and Mr. Winifred Nash and Mike Mann.

QUALITIES In Sound
Little Known Facts

Played with wooden mallets like a xylophone, the pantaleon was the largest stringed instrument constructed for a single player. Played by George Noel in England in 1767, the instrument consisted of 276 gut and metal strings stretched over a horizontal soundboard 11 feet long by five feet wide.

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An automatically played violin called the "violinista" was a popular feature of penny arcades of the 1920s. The first automatic violin to vibrate the strings with a bow, the violinista was electrically operated and controlled by air flowing through a music roll's perforations.

Purr-fect Holiday

Planning to give your children a pet for Christmas? Three suggestions from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), can make the gift a joy for the entire family.

Decide what size pet you can accommodate in your house or apartment, allowing enough room for the animal to sleep, eat, play and exercise. Be sure to select a pet that will fit into your family's style of living.

Exotic animals such as monkeys, skunks, jungle cats and certain reptiles rarely make good pets. They are usually expensive and difficult to care for. Exotic animals can also be very dangerous.

Pets cost money. Be prepared for the day-to-day expenses of food, health care and other essentials. "Free" pets from animal shelters also involve some expense. Any animal you bring into your home should be thoroughly examined by a veterinarian and vaccinated against infectious diseases. Depending upon local laws, your pet may also require a license.

Sound waves travel one mile in approximately five seconds.

Good health depends on regular medical attention, proper nutrition and correct treatment and handling. A veterinarian should give your pet regular medical checkups and can advise you on planning a properly balanced diet. Be sure family members do not mistreat the pet. Very young children may unknowingly injure a young animal, often by "over loving" it.

It is a good idea to have your pet spayed or neutered as soon as your veterinarian says the animal is ready. Spaying will free you from the burden of trying to find homes for kittens and puppies — an increasingly difficult problem. You probably will find that the operation also makes your pet healthier and a better companion. Neutered animals are less likely to roam, fight or "spot" furniture and carpets.

Your new pet will be with you for a long time. Careful selection, proper planning and responsible care can make pet ownership a wonderful experience for the whole family.

'Great' Ideas Dept.

Because some ills are accompanied by a loss of appetite, some people have had the "great" idea that fasting would cure all ills. Medical experts point out that, in most cases, this idea is strictly from hunger.

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In what is probably an effort to improve conditions for workers, the government had some "great" ideas about regulating the cotton industry. Economics experts point out this would raise clothing prices and so hurt a lot of working people. Many people are writing their legislators to learn their opinion of these unneeded regulations.

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Some people once had the "great" idea that the best way to cure a toothache was to eat a mouse.

"Truly absurd is the man who never changes."
Auguste Barthelmy

The greatest reliable age reported for a monkey is about 46 years for a male mandrill baboon named "George."

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COUNTY OF APPOMATTOX
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE COUNTY - BY FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 1978

Items	General Revenue	Operating: General	Virginia Public Assistance	Revenue Sharing Trust	Antirecession Fiscal Assistance	School	School Textbook Rental	Agency: Various	Agency: Total
Balance July 1, 1977	$ 171,299	$ 14,432	$111,865	$240,994	$ 8,836	$ -	$ 6,915	$ 10,660	$ 564,006
Receipts:									
From local sources:									
Property taxes	1,192,814	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,192,814
Local sales taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215,284	215,284
Other taxes	29,868	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,868
Motor vehicle licenses	63,323	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,323
Interest on bank deposits	17,505	-	-	17,114	-	-	-	-	34,619
Payroll contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,674	54,674
All other	44,266	-	-	-	-	-	27,616	1,598	73,480
From the Commonwealth:									
Share of A.B.C. profits and wine tax	35,841	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,841
State sales and use taxes	399,895	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	399,895
Public Assistance grants	153,898	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	153,898
School funds	1,510,543	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,510,543
Share of expenses of constitutional officers	155,131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	155,131
Sale of timber from State forest	18,920	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,920
All other	30,060	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,060
From the Federal government:									
C.E.T.A. program	70,804	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70,804
School funds	343,955	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	343,955
Revenue Sharing Funds	-	-	-	109,292	-	-	-	-	109,292
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund	-	-	-	-	28,137	-	-	-	28,137
All other	6,039	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,039
Transfers from other funds	203,116	801,194	211,074	-	-	3,341,048	-	2,655	4,559,087
Reversions from other funds	125,702	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,702
Total receipts	4,401,680	801,194	211,074	126,406	28,137	3,341,048	27,616	274,211	9,211,366
Total receipts and balance	4,573,979	815,626	322,939	367,000	36,973	3,341,053	34,531	284,871	9,775,372
Disbursements:									
Warrant-checks	-	586,095	203,828	93,581	2,244	3,080,832	30,488	54,819	4,051,887
Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000
State Literary Fund loans	-	-	-	-	-	55,050	-	-	55,050
Temporary loans	-	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
Interest and other debt costs	-	4,407	-	-	-	104,893	-	-	109,300
All other	866	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,168	12,974
Transfers to other funds	4,328,387	-	-	-	27,584	-	-	203,116	4,559,087
Reversions to the General Revenue Fund	-	14,432	111,265	-	-	-	5	-	125,702
Total disbursements	4,329,193	804,934	315,093	93,581	29,828	3,340,780	30,488	270,103	9,214,000
Balance June 30, 1978	$ 243,786	$ 10,692	$ 7,246	$273,419	$ 7,145	$ 273	$ 4,043	$ 14,768	$ 561,372

This condensed statement of cash receipts and disbursements by funds for the year ended June 30, 1978 is hereby published in accordance with the profisions of Section 15.1-165, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, at the direction of the Appomattox County, Board of Supervisors. This statement is condensed from Exhibit F of the Report on Examination of Accounts and Financial Records for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978, as submitted by Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

Barbara F. Williams, Clerk

Dec. 11, 1978

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